UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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KENNETH ADAMSON,	
Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION NO.:
v. ,	
WYETH PHARMACEUTICALS f/k/a,) WYETH-AYERST PHARMACEUTICALS) and ROBERT WINTERS,)	04 ev 11623 DPW
Defendants.)	

DEFENDANTS' PARTIAL MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6), Defendants Wyeth Pharmaceuticals ("Wyeth") and Robert Winters ("Winters") (collectively the "Defendants") hereby move this Court to dismiss with prejudice Plaintiff Kenneth Adamson's ("Adamson" or "Plaintiff") retaliation claim and Paragraphs 7 and 11 through 17 of the Complaint. Defendants seek dismissal of these specific allegations because they were not timely filed within the six-month statute of limitations required by M.G.L. c.151B, or, as in the case of the retaliation claim, Plaintiff failed to exhaust his administrative remedies.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons more fully explained in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Defendants respectfully request that the Court dismiss Plaintiff's retaliation claim, and strike the allegations contained in Paragraphs 7 and 11 through 17 of the Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

WYETH PHARMACEUTICALS and ROBERT WINTERS

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Dated: July 28, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Donald W. Schroeder, do hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Answer to be served upon counsel of record for the Plaintiff via first class mail this 28th day of July, 2004 to the following address:

> Howard Mark Fine 86 Sherman Street Cambridge, MA 02140

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 7.1(A)(2)

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(A)(2) I, Donald W. Schroeder, counsel to Defendants, certify that on July 28, 2004, I communicated with counsel to Plaintiff, Howard Mark Fine, by telephone, prior to filing Defendants' Motion to Dismiss and that counsel have also previously conferred (in the underlying administrative action) in an effort to resolve the issues which are the subject of Defendants' Motion.

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